

AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION:

Please amend the indicated portions of the Specification as follows:

On page 1, replace paragraph 2 with the following:

In particular, the invention relates to a sheet comprising at least one embossed ply for use essentially as toilet paper but also as a handkerchief, a table napkin or optionally an all-purpose paper towel. In the sanitary or household paper industry, products of this type are manufactured with an absorbent paper, generally creped, with a low basis weight or grammage, namely tissue paper, also called cotton tissue. The elongation capacity conferred by the creping process allows the sheet to be embossed. This operation consists in permanently deforming the sheet between a rigid featuring elements in relief or "picots" (*i.e., small point or peak*) on its surface, and a mating cylinder for example one with a resilient coating. Thus, the apparent thickness of the sheet is increased by the protuberances on one side. Cavities on the other side correspond to these protuberances.